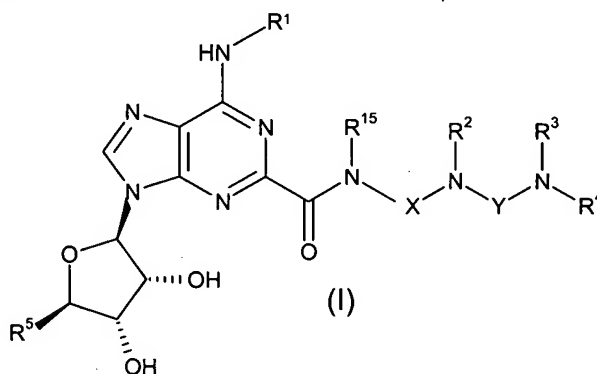


**- Amendments to the Claims -**

Amend claim 58, cancel claim 61 and add new claim 78 as follows:

1. - 57. (canceled)

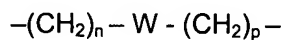
58. (currently amended) A method of ~~treatment of a mammal, including a human being, to treat an~~ treating an inflammatory disease including treating said ~~in a mammal , comprising administering to said mammal in need of such treatment~~ with an effective amount of a compound of ~~the~~ formula (I)



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, wherein

R<sup>1</sup> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl or fluorenyl, said C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl being optionally substituted by 1 or 2 substituents each independently selected from phenyl and naphthyl, said phenyl and naphthyl being optionally substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy, halo or cyano;

(A) R<sup>2</sup> is H or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, R<sup>15</sup> is H or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, and X is either (i) unbranched C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkylene optionally substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl, or (ii) a group of the formula:



where W is C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkylene optionally substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, n is 0 or 1 and p is 0 or 1, or

(B) R<sup>15</sup> is H or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, and R<sup>2</sup> and X, taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, represent azetidin-3-yl, pyrrolidin-3-yl, piperidin-3-yl, piperidin-4-yl, homopiperidin-3-yl or homopiperidin-4-yl, each being optionally substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, or

(C)  $R^2$  is H or  $C_1-C_6$  alkyl, and  $R^{15}$  and X, taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, represent azetidin-3-yl, pyrrolidin-3-yl, piperidin-3-yl, piperidin-4-yl, homopiperidin-3-yl or homopiperidin-4-yl, each being optionally substituted by  $C_1-C_6$  alkyl; either,  $R^3$  and  $R^4$ , taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, represent azetidiny, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, homopiperidinyl or homopiperazinyl, each being optionally substituted on a ring nitrogen or carbon atom by  $C_1-C_6$  alkyl or  $C_3-C_8$  cycloalkyl and optionally substituted on a ring carbon atom not adjacent to a ring nitrogen atom by  $-NR^6R^7$ ,

or,  $R^3$  is H,  $C_1-C_6$  alkyl,  $C_3-C_8$  cycloalkyl or benzyl and  $R^4$  is

(a) azetidin-3-yl, pyrrolidin-3-yl, piperidin-3-yl, piperidin-4-yl, homopiperidin-3-yl or homopiperidin-4-yl, each being optionally substituted by  $C_1-C_6$  alkyl,  $C_3-C_8$  cycloalkyl, phenyl, benzyl or het, or

(b)  $-(C_2-C_6 \text{ alkylene})-R^8$ ,

(c)  $-(C_1-C_6 \text{ alkylene})-R^{13}$ , or

(d)  $C_1-C_6$  alkyl or  $C_3-C_8$  cycloalkyl;

$R^5$  is  $CH_2OH$  or  $\underline{CONHR^{14}}$   $\underline{CONR^{14}R^{14}}$ ;

$R^6$  and  $R^7$  are either each independently H or  $C_1-C_6$  alkyl or, taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, represent azetidiny, pyrrolidinyl or piperidinyl, said azetidiny, pyrrolidinyl and piperidinyl being optionally substituted by  $C_1-C_6$  alkyl;

$R^8$  is (i) azetidin-1-yl, pyrrolidin-1-yl, piperidin-1-yl, morpholin-4-yl, piperazin-1-yl, homopiperidin-1-yl, homopiperazin-1-yl or tetrahydroisoquinolin-1-yl, each being optionally substituted on a ring carbon atom by  $C_1-C_6$  alkyl,  $C_3-C_8$  cycloalkyl, phenyl,  $C_1-C_6$  alkoxy- $(C_1-C_6)$ -alkyl,  $R^9R^9N-(C_1-C_6)$ -alkyl, fluoro- $(C_1-C_6)$ -alkyl,  $-CONR^9R^9$ ,  $-COOR^9$  or  $C_2-C_5$  alkanoyl, and optionally substituted on a ring carbon atom not adjacent to a ring nitrogen atom by fluoro- $(C_1-C_6)$ -alkoxy, halo,  $-OR^9$ , cyano,  $-S(O)_mR^{10}$ ,  $-NR^9R^9$ ,  $-SO_2NR^9R^9$ ,  $-NR^9COR^{10}$  or  $-NR^9SO_2R^{10}$ , and said piperazin-1-yl and homopiperazin-1-yl being optionally substituted on the ring nitrogen atom not attached to the  $C_2-C_6$  alkylene group by  $C_1-C_6$  alkyl, phenyl,  $C_1-C_6$  alkoxy- $(C_2-C_6)$ -alkyl,  $R^9R^9N-(C_2-C_6)$ -alkyl, fluoro- $(C_1-C_6)$ -alkyl,  $C_2-C_5$  alkanoyl,  $-COOR^{10}$ ,  $C_3-C_8$  cycloalkyl,  $-SO_2R^{10}$ ,  $-SO_2NR^9R^9$  or  $-CONR^9R^9$ , or (ii)  $NR^{11}R^{12}$ ;

$R^9$  is H,  $C_1-C_6$  alkyl,  $C_3-C_8$  cycloalkyl or phenyl;

$R^{10}$  is  $C_1-C_6$  alkyl,  $C_3-C_8$  cycloalkyl or phenyl;

$R^{11}$  is H,  $C_1-C_6$  alkyl,  $C_3-C_8$  cycloalkyl or benzyl;

$R^{12}$  is H,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_8$  cycloalkyl, phenyl, benzyl, fluoro- $(C_1$ - $C_6)$ -alkyl,  $-\text{CONR}^9\text{R}^9$ ,  $-\text{COOR}^{10}$ ,  $C_2$ - $C_5$  alkanoyl or  $-\text{SO}_2\text{NR}^9\text{R}^9$ ;

$R^{13}$  is (a) phenyl, pyridin-2-yl, pyridin-3-yl or pyridin-4-yl, each being optionally substituted by  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkoxy,  $-(C_1$ - $C_3$  alkylene)- $(C_1$ - $C_6$  alkoxy), halo, cyano,  $-(C_1$ - $C_3$  alkylene)-CN,  $-\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ ,  $-(C_1$ - $C_3$  alkylene)- $\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ ,  $-\text{CO}_2(C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl),  $-(C_1$ - $C_3$  alkylene)- $\text{CO}_2(C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl),  $-(C_1$ - $C_3$  alkylene)- $\text{NR}^{14}\text{R}^{14}$ ,  $-\text{CONR}^{14}\text{R}^{14}$  or  $-(C_1$ - $C_3$  alkylene)- $\text{CONR}^{14}\text{R}^{14}$ , or (b) azetidin-2-yl, azetidin-3-yl, pyrrolidin-2-yl, pyrrolidin-3-yl, piperidin-2-yl, piperidin-3-yl, piperidin-4-yl, homopiperidin-2-yl, homopiperidin-3-yl or homopiperidin-4-yl, each being optionally substituted by  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_8$  cycloalkyl, phenyl, benzyl or het;

$R^{14}$  is H or  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl optionally substituted by cyclopropyl;

m is 0, 1 or 2;

Y is CO, CS,  $\text{SO}_2$  or  $\text{C}=\text{N}(\text{CN})$ ; and

"het", used in the definition of  $R^4$  and  $R^{13}$ , is a C-linked, 4- to 6-membered ring, heterocycle having either from 1 to 4 ring nitrogen heteroatoms or 1 or 2 nitrogen ring heteroatoms and 1 oxygen or 1 sulphur ring heteroatom, optionally substituted by  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_8$  cycloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkoxy,  $C_3$ - $C_8$  cycloalkoxy, hydroxy, oxo or halo.

59-77. (canceled)

78. (new) A method of claim 58 wherein said compound of formula (I) is 6-[(2,2-diphenylethyl)amino]-9-[(2*R*,3*R*,4*S*,5*S*)-5-[(ethylamino)carbonyl]-3,4-dihydroxytetrahydro-2-furanyl)-*N*-{2-[[1-(2-pyridinyl)-4-piperidinyl]amino]carbonyl]amino]ethyl)-9*H*-purine-2-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.